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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Figure 1 to correct a typographical error. This sheet which includes Figure 1 replaces the original sheet which includes Figure 1. Further, reference number “34” in Figure 1 has been changed to “37”.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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REMARKS:

The title, specification, drawings, and abstract have been amended in a manner believed fully responsive to the points raised by the Examiner, thereby to pass all of the claims to allowance. No new matter has been added.

Further, it is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claim 1, the only claim presently pending in the application, is patentably distinct over the prior art of record and is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 1

